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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON FISHERIES

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY TO COMMENT ON THE FISHERIES SECTION OF AN ARTICLE ABOUT HAITI BEING EDITED FOR THE MAGAZINE.

2. NMFS UNFORTUNATELY DOES NOT HAVE A SINGLE PIECE OF INFORMATION IN ITS FILES LESS THAN 15 YEARS OLD.

3. NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE A CURRENT BIBLIOGRAPHY OF FISHERY PUBLICATIONS, IF ONE EXISTS, THE LATEST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, AN ORGANIZATIONAL BREAKDOWN OF THE HAITIAN FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION, AND ANY GENERAL ARTICLES ON HAITIAN MARINE FISHERIES, NO MATTER HOW OLD. ALSO DESIRED ARE THE LATEST CATCH  
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STATISTICS BROKEN DOWN BY SPECIES, VALUE, AND QUANTITY.

IF SUCH CATCH STATISTICS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT ONLY A SHORT SUMMARY IS REQUESTED. NMFS DOES HAVE FRENCH-SPEAKING PERSONNEL AND NO TRANSLATIONS ARE NECESSARY UNLESS THE EMBASSY WANTS TO MAKE ITS OWN COMMENT ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HAITIAN FISHERIES (IF ANY).

4. NMFS UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS A FAO/UNDP FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN HAITI. ANY INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM, INCLUDING STUDIES PUBLISHED BY FAO EXPERTS, IS REQUESTED. THE OPERATION MAY BE SMALL BECAUSE FROM AVAILABLE DATA IT SEEMS THAT THE FAO BUDGETED ONLY 6,000 DOLLARS FOR THE PROJECT.

5. NMFS HAS RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT HAITI'S SPINY LOBSTER RESOURCE IS BEING OVER EXPLOITED. ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN, INCLUDING LANDING AND EXPORT DATA IF NOT INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 2, WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST. KISSINGER

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